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SUBJ: APRIL 11 DRC REVIEW OF NATO FORCE PROPOSALS/GOALS-CANADA

REF: A. DRC/WP(74)1(REVISED), CANADA

B. USNATO 1710

1. DRC ON APRIL 11 REVIEWED, WITHOUT MAKING ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES, REVISED DRAFT COUNTRY CHAPTER ON CANADIAN 1975 TO 1980 DRAFT FORCE GOALS (DRC/WP(74)1(REV), POUCHED TO WASHINGTON). DRC ACCEPTED A NUMBER OF EDITORIAL CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY CANADIAN REP; CANADIAN REP AND IS WILL MAKE A NUMBER OF OTHER EDITORIAL CHANGES OUTSIDE OF COMMITTEE.

2. CANADIAN REP SAID HIS AUTHORITIES VIEW PARAS DEALING WITH FUTURE ECONOMIC PROSPECTS AND ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY OF THE DRAFT FORCE GOALS AS "AN INTERESTING EXERCISE IN ARITHMETIC." CANADIAN REP STATED HIS AUTHORITIES QUESTION NEED FOR 100 PERCENT AIRCRAFT SHELTERING AND HE ASKED THAT COUNTRY CHAPTER CONFIDENTIAL

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REFLECT THIS RESERVATION (SEE SERIAL 1A17). CANADIAN REP UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTED TO ADD NEW WORDS "WITH APPROPRIATE ARMORED SUPPORT" AFTER "REPLACE CENTURION TANKS AFTER 1976" IN SERIAL 1L17 (SEE PARA 4 OF USNATO 1710).

3. DRC AGREED TO INSERT IN CHAPTER A PARA ON MILITARY IMPLICATIONS OF DRC'S REDUCTION OF CANADIAN FORCE PROPOSAL PACKAGE. PARA FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT.

THE DRC RECOGNIZES THAT, AS COMPARED WITH THE FORCE PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED BY THE MC, THE DRAFT FORCE GOALS THEY ARE NOW RECOMMENDING REPRESENT A SLIGHT REDUCTION IN THE CAPABILITY CALLED FOR FROM CANADA, PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS DELAYS IN THE TARGET DATES FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF F-104 AIRCRAFT AND ASSOCIATED ECM EQUIPMENT, PROCUREMENT OF ALL-WEATHER POINT DEFENSE SYSTEM IN THE PROTECTION OF AIRFEIDLS AND INSTALLATIONS OF AREA SAM DEFENSE MISSILE SYSTEMS IN FOUR DESTROYERS PRESENTLY BEING INTRODUCED. ON THE WHOLE, HOWEVER, THEY BELIEVE THAT THE MAIN THRUST OF THE FORCE PROPOSALS HAS BEEN MAINTAINED. END TEXT.
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